



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

Peter Hans, President

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the State Board of Community Colleges
Community College Presidents
Chairs of the Boards of Trustees
Community College Chief Academic Officers, Chief Admissions Officers, Basic Skills Directors, Business Officers, Continuing Education Officers, Chief Financial Officers, Financial Aid Officers, Public Information Officers, Registrars, Student Development Administrators, & Other Interested Parties

FROM: Jonathan R. Harris, *NCCCS General Counsel*

RE: Amendment of 1D SBCCC 200.95 – Education Services for Minors

On 15 May 2020, the State Board of Community Colleges voted to amend **1D SBCCC 200.95 – Education Services for Minors**. The amendment repeals references to dual enrollment and concurrent enrollment programs that have been replaced by Career and College Promise (Curriculum and Workforce Continuing Education).

The rule will be effective 1 June 2020. The new rule will be published on the NC Community College System's website, www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/sbcccode. For your convenience, a copy of the rule in its final form is attached to this memorandum. To see the changes made to the rule, click on the June 1, 2020 hyperlink found at the end of the attached rule.

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Attachment



1 **State Board of Community Colleges Code**

2 **TITLE 1. COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

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4 **CHAPTER D. EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

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6 **SUBCHAPTER 200. BASIC SKILLS**

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8 **1D SBCCC 200.95 EDUCATION SERVICES FOR MINORS**

9 (a) The major purpose of community colleges is to serve students who have graduated
10 from high school or are beyond the compulsory age limit of the public school and have
11 left public school. However, a minor may seek admission to a community college
12 subject to the conditions in this Section.

13 (b) Drop-out. A minor, 16 years old or older, who is not currently enrolled in a public or
14 private educational agency may be admitted to a Basic Skills or Continuing Education
15 program at a college if a North Carolina local public or private educational agency,
16 where the minor now resides, determines that admission to a Basic Skills or
17 Continuing Education program is the best educational option for the student and the
18 admission of the student to a Basic Skills or Continuing Education program is
19 approved by the college under one of the following conditions:

20 (1) If the minor, 16 years old or older, has officially withdrawn from a public or private
21 educational agency within the last six months, a college may admit the minor to a
22 Basic Skills or Continuing Education program if the minor obtains a signed official
23 withdrawal form from the local public or private educational agency and a notarized
24 petition of the minor's parent, legal guardian, or other person or agency having
25 legal custody and control. The petition shall certify the minor's residence, date of
26 birth, date of leaving school, name of last school attended, and the petitioner's
27 legal relationship to the minor.

28 (2) If the minor, 16 years old or older, has officially withdrawn from a public or private
29 educational agency for at least six months, a college may admit the minor to a
30 Basic Skills or Continuing Education program without the release form from the
31 public or private educational agency. However, the minor must obtain a notarized

1D SBCCC 200.95 is amended as follows:

1 petition of the minor's parent, legal guardian, or other person or agency having
2 legal custody and control. The petition shall certify the minor's residence, date of
3 birth, date of leaving school, name of last school attended, and the petitioner's
4 legal relationship to the minor.

5 (3) If the minor is an emancipated minor, the requirement for the release form from
6 the public or private educational agency and the requirement for the notarized
7 petition are waived. The minor must provide legal documentation of emancipation.
8 Admission requirements for an emancipated minor shall be the same as for an
9 applicant 18 years old or older.

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11 *History Note: Authority G.S. 115D-1; 115D-5; 115D-20; S.L. 1995, c. 625; S.L. 2009-451,*
12 *s. 7.10(j);*
13 *Eff. January 1, 1987;*
14 *Amended Eff. September 1, 1993;*
15 *Temporary Amendment Eff. June 1, 1997;*
16 *Amended Eff. July 1, 1998;*
17 *Temporary Amendment Eff. August 22, 2001;*
18 *Amended Eff. April 1, 2010, April 1, 2003.*
19 *Amended Eff. [June 1, 2020.](#)*